

**Delaware Trauma System Committee**  
**Public Health Training Center, Dover Delaware**  
**February 11, 2015      12:30 – 2:15 PM**

**Members Present:** A. Barnes, K. Bristowe, D. Cloney, K. Collison, D. Eberly, D. Hochstuhl, E. Johnson, D. Jones, B. King, M. LeNoir, J. McCue, J. Pirrung, M. Pragg, J. Simpler, K. Starr  
**Alternates/Guests Present:** T. Cooper, J. Hammond, M.B. Holland, D. Seador, J. Shiuh  
**Staff Present:** V. Crowe, A. Fulton, D. Hainsworth, M.S. Jones, R. Megargel, G. Tinkoff  
**Members Excused:** K. Boyer, D. Curtis, M. Mitchell, S. Raab-Long, S. Murphy

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
<b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b>	G. Tinkoff	The meeting was called to order at 12:39 p.m. and introductions were made.
<b>A. Minutes</b>	G. Tinkoff	The previous minutes were reviewed. A motion for approval was made by B. King and seconded by K. Bristowe; minutes were approved.
<b>II. New Business</b>		
<b>A. System Updates</b>		
<b>1. Delaware Pediatric System Update</b>	M.S. Jones	Round 2 of Pediatric Emergency Care Facility Recognition Program site visits is in progress. The National Pediatric Readiness Project, an online survey developed by national EMSC, ENA, AAP, and ACEP, was conducted recently. 100% of Delaware hospitals participated, in addition to two freestanding ED's, Bayhealth Smyrna and Christiana Middletown. The average national score for the Pediatric Readiness Project is 69%, however Delaware scored an average of 85% with a median score of 86%. The survey provided immediate feedback on any areas that hospitals can address to improve their pediatric disaster preparedness resources. The Pediatric System Quality program is continuing to develop, modeled after the Trauma System Quality Committee/Program. The hospitals rotate case review presentations each meeting and provide quarterly data on several quality parameters.
<b>2. Air Medical Services Update</b>	M.S. Jones  M. Pragg	An updated list of Delaware-certified Air Medical Services was provided. There are 4 services certified to fly interfacility (IF) transports in or out of Delaware only, another 4 certified to fly IF patients within Delaware as well as in/out of our state, and 1 plus DSP certified for prehospital and all IF transports. Hospitals should only utilize air medical transport services on this list when arranging interfacility transfers. The Delaware State Police Aviation Section no longer has the 412 aircraft. The DSP's 2 Bell 429 aircrafts are fully operational and DSP will be holding familiarization trainings for this aircraft. Contact P. Shavack to schedule a familiarization training.
<b>B. Other</b>		None
<b>III. Unfinished Business &amp; Reports</b>		
<b>A. Unfinished Business</b>		

1. Trauma System funding legislation	D. Hainsworth G. Tinkoff	The Fire Service was successful in getting a bill passed in the last legislative session that gives BLS a \$10.00 surcharge on every moving traffic violation. A subcommittee will meet prior to the next Trauma System Committee meeting to brainstorm ideas and initiate the early stages of planning legislation. During the next TSC meeting the committee will review work on the state Trauma System funding initiative, the current estimated costs of the trauma system, and the status of related activities at that time.
2. Telemedicine update	G. Tinkoff	Every hospital in the trauma system can now send and receive x-rays electronically. duPont Hospital's iPad system is working well.
3. Other		None
<b>B. Designation Committee Report</b>		
1. 2015 site visits – SFH, WH, CH, KGH	M.S. Jones	Site visits for St. Francis Hospital and Wilmington Hospital are scheduled for April 22, 2015. Christiana and Kent General will have their ACS site visits in the fall of 2015.
<b>C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report</b>		
1. Trauma System Registry data – Collector Version 5	M.S. Jones  D. Hainsworth	All Delaware hospitals are currently utilizing Collector Version 5 and are happy with the product. OEMS received the upgrade in December but has not yet added records to it other than the 2014 DOPAS. It is anticipated that 2014 records will be added in April. Methodology of conversion of legacy data is still under discussion with Digital Innovation. It is hoped that in about a year, Image Trend Elite will provide communication between the hospital electronic medical record and prehospital report, thus providing prehospital providers with the opportunity to learn by accessing their patients' outcomes and diagnoses.
2. <u>Data</u> – research projects using Trauma System Registry data - CH State Prehospital Project - CH Value Institute Project  - DHC ATV Safety Coalition  - CDC National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) grant	R. Megargel  D. Hochstuhl  M.S. Jones	There were three papers presented at the NAEMSP (National Association of EMS Physicians) meeting. One of those papers was on BLS C-PAP. The other two papers were on response time and effect on trauma outcome for blunt trauma and penetrating trauma. The resident who was working on the CH Value Institute Project has lost interest in this project; however, there is a new possible resident who might be interested in the project. The legislative brief is being finalized so the bill can be introduced this session. An educational poster was developed and disseminated to partners. The next meeting is February 25. The National Violent Death Reporting System is a CDC grant currently received by 32 states. NVDRS collects state violence surveillance data from key partners such as medical examiners, crime labs, law enforcement, and vital statistics. Key Delaware partners met a few weeks ago to begin talking about how to approach applying for this grant in the future.
<b>D. Networking Highlights</b>		
1.State EMS Medical Director	R. Megargel	New Paramedic standing orders went into effect November 3, 2014. Humeral intraosseous access is being considered as a future revision. New BLS standing orders will start April 1, 2015. Approval was passed by the Board of Medical Practice to allow the use of auto injector Narcan by police officers.

2. Office of EMS	D. Hainsworth	The office is busy with the annual DEMSOC report. The state of Delaware is receiving additional funding for the Ebola response. The Image Trend patient tracking system is not fully up and operational.
3. Public Health Preparedness	T. Cooper	The Office of Preparedness focuses on community preparedness, state planning, the State Health Operation Center (SHOC), mass fatality planning, and bio and chemical testing. Most of their funding is received through federal grants. Next month the office will have a Points of Dispensing (POD) exercise that will provide training for the dispensing of medication during a state emergency.
4. Office of Highway Safety (OHS)	J. Simpler	Preliminary data shows that the number of fatalities increased by 20% from 2013 to 2014 (101 to 125). There was a large increase in the number of multiple fatality crashes with the biggest factors for those crashes being speed and impaired driving. Pedestrian fatalities increased slightly with 26 fatalities in 2013 and 27 fatalities in 2014. Motorcycle crashes decreased slightly with 20 fatalities in 2013 and 15 fatalities in 2014. Of the 15 fatalities in 2014, only 40% were wearing helmets. The OHS is transitioning into focusing on analyzing both serious and fatal injuries as opposed to only fatal injuries.
5. Injury Prevention	J. McCue	Safe Kids Delaware is planning their annual conference to be held on June 24 in Dover. Safe Kids in New Castle County will be holding concussion seminars in March at the Walnut Street YMCA and the Brandywine YMCA. A I duPont's Safety Store is starting education programs during lunchtime for the public. The Coalition for Injury Prevention meets February 19, 2015.
6. DE ACS- COT & DE Chapter, ATS	G. Tinkoff	The national ACS COT will be meeting in March. G. Tinkoff received the National Safety Council 2014 Surgeons' Award for Service to Safety at the annual ACS Committee on Trauma (COT) dinner. Well deserved!
7. DEMSOC	D. Hainsworth	The next DEMSOC meeting is this month. Currently, DEMSOC's main focus is on preparing their annual DEMSOC report.
8. DPH Office of Rural Health	K. Collison	The office is about to finalize their <u>Mental Health Professionals in Delaware</u> report. The Rural Health Conference is in the process of being organized for May.
9. Brain Injury Association/TBI/OTDAB	J. Hammond	The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Board meeting was held on February 9, 2015. Donor designation in Delaware is currently at 50.51%. Gift of Life will be having their 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual Delaware Donor Dash 5K Run in Wilmington sometime during the summer of 2015.
10. TSC member agencies	J. Pirrung	April 29, 2015 will be the Trauma Symposium.
<b><u>Adjourn/ Next Meeting</u></b>	2:35 p.m.	<b><u>Wednesday May 6, 2015 at 12:30, DPH Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover</u></b>